[27th July 1953

eviction itself is an extraordinary thing, because there are a large number of eviction suits. Will Government find a way immediately to stop the eviction suits proceeding further?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Sir, if it is so extraordinary as to warrant exceptional action to be taken, it will be taken."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR:—" For how long will the stay order remain, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Until the new legislation is put on the Statute Book, Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN:—" Sir, can we know whether there is a specific provision in the existing Malabar Act enabling ryots to pray for a stay order? If there is no such provision, would the Government consider passing an immediate law to prevent such eviction suits being filed?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Under the existing law, all eviction suits stand stayed."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR:—" Both because three to four thousand suits have been filed in a month and also because of a recent decision of the Madras High Court, which has stripped the tenants because they had been under the impression prevailing in the mufassal courts that they should deposit rents in advance, there has arisen an extraordinary situation now. Would the Hon. Minister consider the question of meeting the extraordinary situation by an extraordinary remedy, viz., an Ordinance?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Yes, Sir. For that I may probably be given some time to examine the matter carefully."

Trichembaram Higher Elementary School, Taliparamba.

* 1091 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the reasons why the Government withdrew the recognition of the Trichembaram Higher Elementary School in Taliparamba, North Malabar, in the middle of the school-year 1952–53, and gave permission to the newly recognized elementary school without permission to open lower standards also?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The recognition of the Trichembaram Higher Elementary School was withdrawn for the reason that the management of the School violated the provision in the rules relating to the grant of recognition and aid to elementary schools and failed to carry out the orders of the Departmental Officers.

" Permission was given to the newly recognized Elementary School for the opening of standards VI to VIII only, as the Local School Committee had applied for permission to open Higher Elementary School alone in the village, there being no Higher Elementary Schools within a radius of four miles

of the village. The School Committee and a private party have subsequently applied for permission for the opening of Lower Elementary School also and the question of granting them permission is under the consideration of the authorities."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—"I am glad that the lower standards are also recognized. But is it not a fact that the order given first to the department was that permission was accorded to start the higher elementary school in the place of the de-recognized one and is it not a fact that in the spirit of the order given to the department all the eight standards can be started? If so, why was it that the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore, gave an order that only three classes can be started?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—"The Divisional Inspector of Schools reports that in view of that, permission to open a Higher Elementary School in the locality with standards six to eight was granted by him, as there was no Higher Elementary School within a radius of four miles and children of lower classes were admitted in schools near by. This matter was reconsidered on application made and permission has been given."

Dam across Mampuzha in Kozhikode taluk.

* 1092 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to put up a dam across the Mampuzha river in Kozhikode taluk to prevent the influx of salt water into the paddy fields;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that paddy crops on about 500 acres of wet lands were destroyed as the temporary mud dam was not put up by the Public Works Department this year;

(*c*) what amount is spent annually to put up this temporary dam here; and

(*d*) whether there is any proposal with the Government to put up a permanent dam here as early as possible?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) A temporary dam was put up this year also and maintained. But as the north-east monsoon was extremely poor this year, the level of fresh water in front of the dam was low, and that of the salt water in the rear of the dam was high. There was, therefore, leakage of salt water through the planks of the locks and whenever the lock was opened for boat traffic, some salt water entered and got mixed up with the fresh water above the dam. As the level of the water was so low, only some low-lying lands on the river margin were affected but not the large extent of high-level